

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 256, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY M____.

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

2 It is the policy of the United States to provide assist-
3 ance to the Government of Israel in order to help enable
4 Israel to defend itself by itself and develop long-term ca-
5 pacity, primarily through the acquisition of advanced ca-
6 pabilities that are available from the United States.

7 SEC. 3. CONTINGENCY PLANS TO PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH
8 NECESSARY DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERV-
9 ICES.

10 The President, acting through the Secretary of De-
11 fense and in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
12 establish and update as appropriate contingency plans to
13 provide Israel with defense articles and defense services
14 that are determined by the Secretary of Defense to be nec-
15 essary for the defense of Israel.

16 SEC. 4. WAIVER FOR EXISTING OR IMMINENT MILITARY
17 THREAT TO ISRAEL.

18 Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
19 U.S.C. 2778) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

1 “(1) WAIVER FOR EXISTING OR IMMINENT MILITARY
2 THREAT TO ISRAEL.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon receiving information
4 that Israel is under an existing or imminent threat
5 of military attack, the President may waive the re-
6 quirements of this Act and direct the immediate
7 transfer to Israel of such defense articles or defense
8 services the President determines to be necessary to
9 assist Israel in its defense against such threat.
10 Amounts obligated or expended to carry out this
11 paragraph shall not be subject to any limitation in
12 law, or provision of any bilateral agreement, relating
13 to the amount of United States assistance author-
14 ized to be made available to Israel.

15 “(2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—As soon as
16 practicable after a transfer of defense articles or de-
17 fense services pursuant to the authority provided by
18 paragraph (1), the President shall provide a notifica-
19 tion in writing to Congress of the details of such
20 transfer, consistent with the requirements of section
21 36 of this Act.”.

